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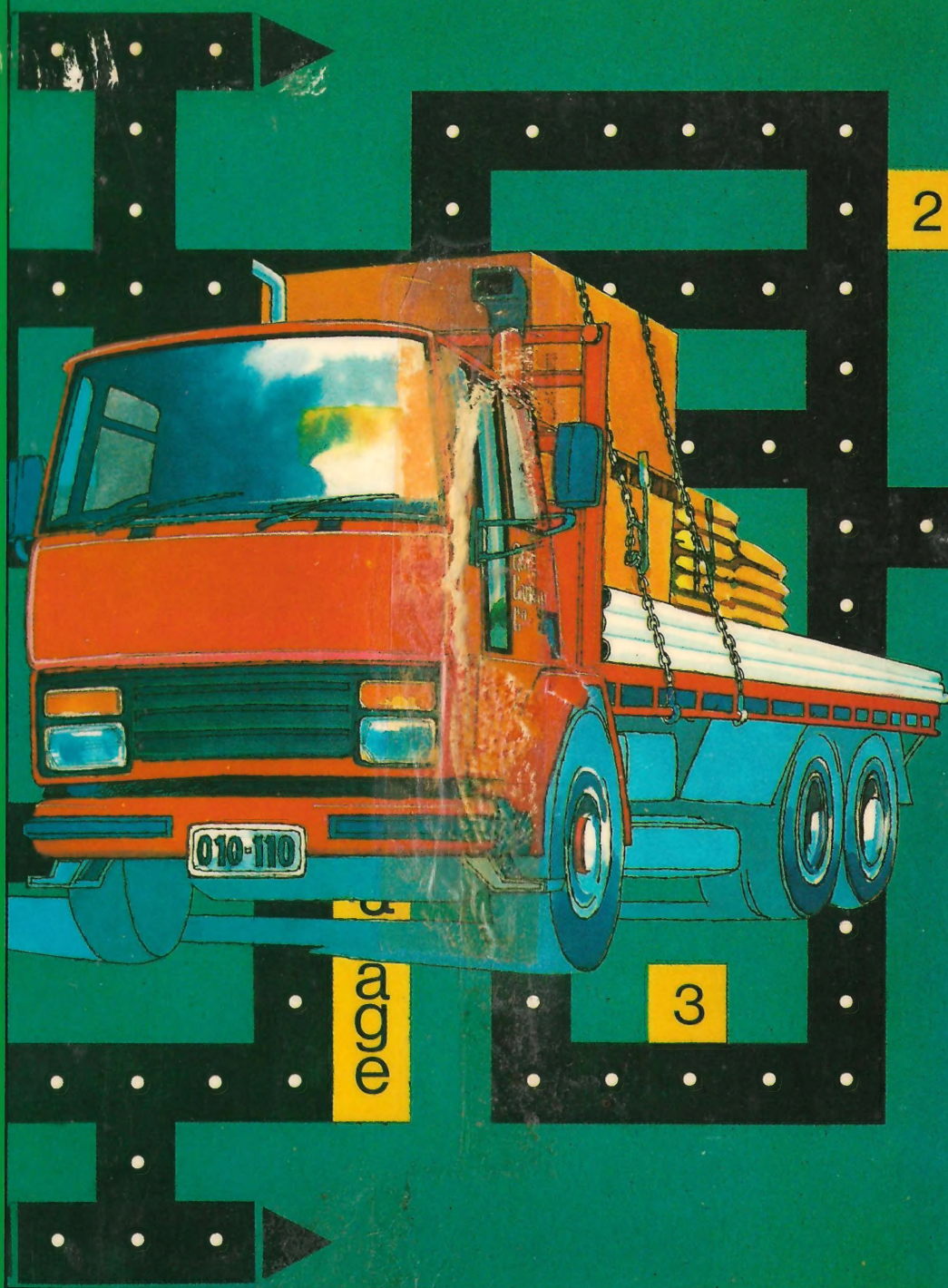


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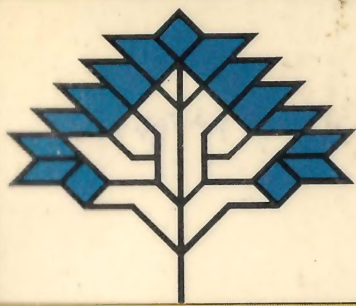
Moving Into Maps: Disk 3

QUICK~CARTAGE COMPANY

A map-scale game
for 7 to 13 year-olds



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Quick-Cartage Company is one of a suite of computer programs that have been written to accompany *Moving Into Maps*, the pre-atlas activity book in the Jacaranda Atlas Programme. Designed for use by students from 7 to 13 years of age, *Quick-Cartage Company* complements the "How Big?" section of *Moving Into Maps*. However, as the computer program is entirely self-contained and self-explanatory, it will be useful in any classroom where basic map concepts are being taught.

Quick-Cartage Company is a computer simulation for up to four players that provides an opportunity for students to practise the basic map skill of using linear scales to measure distances on two maps at different scales.

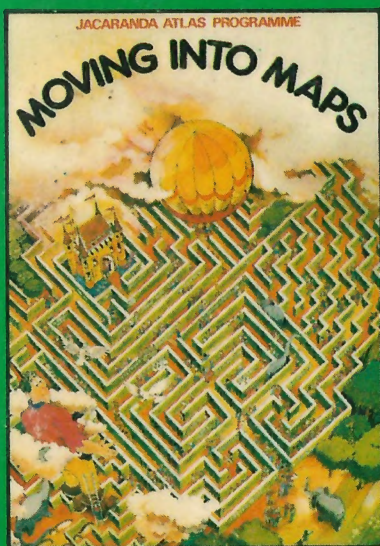
In *Quick-Cartage Company*, players travel around a city and its local area. They drive trucks to supply yards where they purchase goods to sell to construction sites. In doing so, they must use two maps at different scales (one of the city, one of the surrounding area) which the computer displays.

Each student's objective is to plan the most efficient route in order to collect goods, make sales and avoid crashing or running out of fuel. Players tend to talk about strategy, and so the program encourages discussion and the development of problem-solving skills.

ABOUT MOVING INTO MAPS

Moving Into Maps is the pre-atlas book in the Jacaranda Atlas Programme. In 48 large-format pages, it uses games and colourful graphics to introduce the elements and skills of mapping. *Moving Into Maps* features topics that are relevant to the children's ages and interests — pirates, fun parks, fantasy, toys, board games, codes, animals and BMX bikes.

Although designed as an introduction to Atlas 1, the book can be used independently of any particular atlas.



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